

ALDOT Reopens Bankhead Tunnel

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MOBILE – The Alabama Department of Transportation shortly after 6:30 p.m. reopened the Bankhead Tunnel in Mobile after closing it on Saturday as Hurricane Dennis approached. The tunnel connects U.S. 98 on each side of the Mobile River.

Elsewhere, ALDOT crews have been out since Hurricane Dennis made landfall assessing the conditions of state roads throughout south Alabama. Crews have cleared trees and are helping with traffic control in recovery areas as utility crews and local officials begin repairs. Most state routes are open this morning, but some isolated closures remain in effect in Wilcox, Perry, Clarke, Monroe, Autauga and Baldwin counties. Crews currently are working to open these state routes.

For up-to-date information on state road closures, go to the ALDOT web site at www.dot.state.al.us.

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